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TO: Perchlorate Research Issue Group Attendees

FROM: Deborah R. Brink, Director Research Management
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DATE: October 16, 1997

SUBJECT: Draft Proceedings of the Perchlorate Issue Group



Thank you all for your participation in the Perchlorate Research Issue Group. We greatly appreciate the time that you committed to the recent meeting in Ontario, California, as well as your continuing interest in this issue.

Included in the package with this memo is a draft proceedings document from the recent meeting. This document is sent to you for your review. Please review it and send us your comments on the document by October 31, 1997. We will then incorporate your comments into the final version of the document, and distribute it to all participants.

Within the context of that larger framework, here are a few details to be aware of:

1. This document should not be further distributed at this time, but will be distributed once it has been finalized.
2. The costs associated with the research projects will be adjusted up between now and the final report to reflect the costs for project management that will be incurred by AWWARF.
3. The perchlorate occurrence project which was included in the preparatory notebook and was discussed near the end of the Issue Group meeting is being forwarded to the Research Advisory Council (RAC) next week with a strong recommendation for funding from the Issue Group.
4. The other projects identified at the Issue Group meeting that are not treatment-related are also being forwarded to the RAC next week with the priority assigned at the Issue Group meeting.
5. The project prioritization matrix and the project descriptions are arranged as they were discussed on Thursday, October 2. We anticipate re-arranging the matrix and the project descriptions in the final report to follow the order of priority.
6. The document is still in need of editing, but in the interest of your review we thought we should send this draft out. We are primarily interested in your technical review of the project descriptions.

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